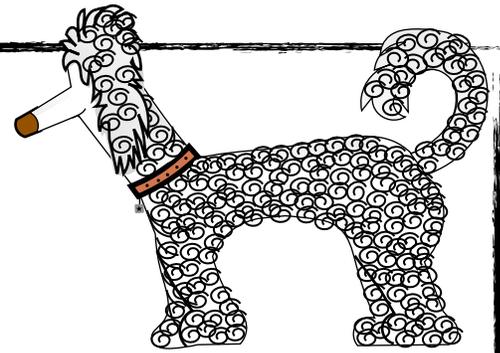


Doggies: Same and Different



Sort toy dogs based on color, size, material, or other attribute

You will need:

- 10-12 small toy dogs
- Optional: several small containers

Encourage your child to think out loud by modeling the process for them. If you are sorting by color, for example, it would sound something like this:

“I am going to sort these doggies based on color.

This one is black, I’m going to put her in this basket.

This one is white, I’m going to put her in this other basket.

This one is mostly brown, I’m going to put him in another basket.

This one is also brown, I’m going to put him with the other brown dog.... Etc.”

Once you are done sorting, you could count the dogs in each container (out loud) and compare the numbers: there are more brown dogs than white dogs, but there are the most black dogs.

Encourage your child to sort the dogs on a different attribute, perhaps size. This shows that objects can be sorted in more than one way. Help only when needed.

